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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
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Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
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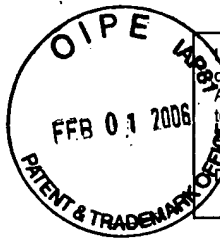
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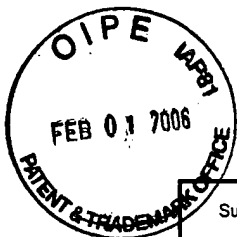
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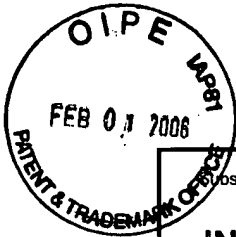
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	BB	EP-0 881 817-A2	12-02-1998	Seiko Epson Corporation		✓
	BC	JP-H07-323608	12-12-1995	Fujitsu Ltd		✓
	BD	JP-H11-091209	04-06-1999	Ricoh Co Ltd		✓
	BE	JP-H10-111771	04-28-1998	Canon Inc		✓
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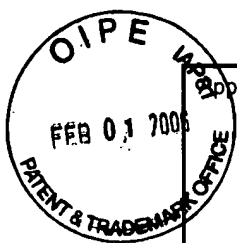
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